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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AL PCT Application WO 98/41146

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL was cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office dated December 2, 2003, in connection with the counterpart European application. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

Reference AL was cited in Category "A" as general technological background information. The other reference cited in the European Search Report (PCT Application WO 99/43374 has already been made of record during earlier prosecution, having been submitted as Reference AM in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 12, 2002.

A copy of Reference AL together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), and no fee is necessary. Accordingly, the undersigned counsel

states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), that Reference AL was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of Reference AL, taken alone or in combination with any of the other references of record.

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